

permit such changes, relocations and abandonments, creates an imperative public necessity and an emergency requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and it is so suspended. And it is further enacted that this law take effect from and after its passage.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Tuesday, March 12, 1918.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Decherd.

By unanimous consent and on request of Senator Westbrook, the Senate stood at ease for fifteen minutes, at the expiration of which time, the roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Henderson.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Bee.	Hudspeth.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McNealus.
Collins.	Page.
Dean.	Parr.
Decherd.	Robbins.
Faust.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strickland.
Gibson.	Suiter.
Hall.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Dayton. McCollum.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Alderdice.

Petitions and Memorials

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Commissioner of Agriculture, relating to certain matters of loyalty.

On motion of Senator Page, the communication was laid on the table subject to call.

Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

There were none at this time.

Executive Session Postponed.

The hour, 11 o'clock a. m., for executive session having arrived, Senator McNealus moved that the executive session be postponed for thirty minutes. The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Governor.

Mr. S. Raymond Brooks, from the executive office here appeared at the bar of the Senate with the following messages, which were laid before the Senate:

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the joint Legislative Investigating Committee, and at the request of Hon. George B. Terrell of Cherokee County, I submit for your consideration the following subject:

"An Act to provide for the sale and transfer to the United States of all property owned by the State of Texas situated on the gulf coast of Texas and on the Mexican border of Texas along the Rio Grande river and used by the State Quarantine Service, providing for a commission to negotiate the sale of said property to the proper authorities of the United States, providing that the expenses of said commission shall be paid out of the expense funds of their respective departments, authorizing the Governor to execute the deeds and convey the property to the United States, providing that the position and employment of officers and employes in charge and using such property so conveyed shall terminate, providing for the payment into the State Treasury to the general revenue of all money realized from the sale of such properties and filing of statements in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts."

I also submit for your information

the communication received by me from the Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States explaining what course is necessary to pursue in event the State quarantine properties are transferred to the Federal Government and that the quarantine service be performed by the Government.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Treasury Department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1918.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir: In acknowledgement of your letter of December 26, this Department is pleased to submit the following statements in response to the various queries contained in your letter.

1. The act of Feb. 15, 1893, provides "that whenever the proper authorities of a State shall surrender to the United States the use of the buildings, disinfecting apparatus at a State quarantine station, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to receive them and to pay a reasonable compensation to the State for their use, if in his opinion they are necessary to the United States." It has been the uniform policy of this Department to exercise this authority in effecting the transfer of State or local quarantine stations to the United States government.

There is no lump sum appropriation available for the reimbursement to the State government for property so transferred, the necessary funds being secured either through the enactment of special legislation or the inclusion of the item in some appropriation bill, and should the decision be made for the transfer of the Texas State quarantine stations to the United States government, the Department would be pleased to take steps to secure the necessary appropriation. The price paid has generally been that mutually agreed upon by the representatives of the State and Government after a joint appraisal.

2. The United States quarantine laws provide that the Public Health Service shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, "co-operate with and aid State and municipal boards of health in the ex-

cution and enforcement of the rules and regulations of such boards * * * to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases in the United States from foreign countries," etc.

Furthermore, it appears that the quarantine regulations of the State of Texas are practically a paraphrase of the United States quarantine laws, except that the former include trachoma as a quarantinable disease. The regulations governing the medical inspection of aliens, however, provide for the exclusion of cases of trachoma, and in view of the above it would appear that all interests of the State Board of Health would be amply provided for in event the State relinquished supervision of the international quarantine function.

3. Since 1883 the quarantine function at some 68 different places has been transferred to national control. There is attached hereto a memorandum relative to such transfers. At present the State of New York and the State of Maryland enforce their own quarantine, but in both instances steps have been taken for the transfer of these stations to Federal control. In 1916 the State Legislature of New York created a commission to negotiate for the transfer of the State quarantine establishment to the United States with power to effectuate such transfer, and negotiations have continued, including the fixing of the price for the New York quarantine station by appraisement by representatives of the State and the national government, the conclusion of negotiations now being dependent solely upon appropriation by Congress of the sum agreed upon by the appraisers. Pending consummation of the transfer, however, an officer of the Public Health Service is acting as quarantine officer of the port of New York.

As to the transfer of the Baltimore quarantine station, it may be stated that the city council of Baltimore in 1916 passed an ordinance authorizing the transfer of that station to the Federal government. The property has been appraised by representatives of the city and the Federal government and the sundry civil bill now being considered by Congress contains an item providing for the reimbursement of the city

of Baltimore for the quarantine station.

The State of Pennsylvania maintains an inspection station on the Delaware river near Philadelphia, the Federal quarantine station being located in the lower river on Reedy Island, and vessels proceeding to Philadelphia are subject to double quarantine inspection of a similar nature to that which is now practiced at Galveston. With the exceptions stated above, however, all State and local quarantine functions have been turned over to national control.

4. The Department has consistently taken the stand that the prevention of the introduction of quarantinable diseases from foreign ports into the United States is essentially one of the functions of the national government. Since the benefits derived therefrom are not merely local in effect, but are enjoyed by the entire country, upon the whole people should fall the maintenance of such quarantine stations. Other arguments for national control of international quarantine include the enforcement of regulations and preventive measures in a uniform manner so that one port shall not be discriminated against in favor of another, availability of a large and mobile corps of trained quarantine officers, whose experience in quarantinable diseases and knowledge thereof has been increased by duty in foreign countries and insular possession where such diseases mainly prevail, increased facilities for co-operation of other branches of the Federal government, chiefly the immigration and customs service, availability to the Public Health Service of sanitary reports from consular representatives in foreign countries, and ability of the government to better observe the obligations of international treaties, and to demand reciprocal action on the part of foreign signatories of such treaties.

Trusting that this information covers the scope of your inquiries, and with assurances of my appreciation of the interest which you have taken in the adjustment of the quarantine situation along the Texas border, I am,

Sincerely yours,
W. G. McADOO,
Secretary.

List of Quarantine Stations Which Have Been Transferred from State or Municipal to National Control.

In 1883 quarantine stations were established under national auspices at Ship Island, Miss., and on Blackbeard Island, Sapelo Sound, Ga., the latter station being known as the South Atlantic quarantine station.

In 1888 a site was purchased (Fisherman's Islands) for the quarantine station at Cape Charles, Va., the boarding station being maintained at Fort Monroe, Va.

In 1889 the Delaware Breakwater quarantine was ceded by the State of Delaware.

In 1890 maritime quarantine matters at San Diego, Cal. were absorbed as a national function, the site for the national quarantine station at that port having been purchased from private parties.

In 1890 (by act of Congress of April 30, 1890, which act is known as the organic act for Hawaii) the quarantine station, as well as the quarantine functions at Honolulu, T. H., and other ports in the Hawaiian Islands, were transferred to national control.

In 1892 maritime quarantine functions at Fort Townsend, Wash., were transferred to national control.

In 1893 the quarantine station at Reedy Island, Del., was erected. (This station affords protection to Philadelphia, Pa.)

The year 1899 marked the transfer of quarantine functions at the ports of Astoria, Oreg., Savannah, Ga., and Southport, S. C., to national control.

In 1899 the quarantine system of Porto Rico was placed under the operation of the national government.

In 1900 the quarantine station at San Francisco, Cal., was turned over to national control.

In 1900 Brunswick, Ga., relinquished its quarantine functions in favor of the Treasury Department.

In 1900 the quarantine system of the Philippine Islands was placed under the operation of the national government.

In 1901 the whole quarantine system of the State of Florida was transferred to national control.

In 1903 the quarantine function

at Portland, Me., was transferred to national control.

In 1907 the following ports relinquished their quarantine functions: Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La.

In 1908 similar action was taken at the ports of Charleston, Georgetown, Beaufort and Port Royal, S. C.

In 1910 a site was acquired from the War Department for the construction of a quarantine station at Galveston, Texas.

In 1912 the quarantine function at Providence, R. I., was transferred to national control.

In 1915 the quarantine function at Boston, Mas., was transferred to national control.

In 1917 the quarantine system of the Virgin Islands was transferred to national control.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session:

At the request of Messrs. Terrell, Hardey, Atlee, Canales, Harris, Fly, and Tillotson, I submit for your consideration an Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 181, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 6, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by adding thereto Section 2b, providing for standard "grades and packs" of other fruits and vegetables, prohibiting common carriers from receiving fruits or vegetables for shipment or transporting the same in violation of the provisions of this Act, prescribing penalties for violation of this law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session:

At the request of Mr. Geo. B. Terrell I submit for your consideration an Act to amend Article 5894 of Title 92 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 prescribing uniform weights and containers for both flour and meal, also prescribing standard weights per bushel for cured sweet potatoes, onions, Spanish peanuts,

Virginia runner or bunch peanuts, and jumbo peanuts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session:

At the request of Hon. W. M. Fly, I submit for your consideration an act granting the State Superintendent of Public Instruction authority to extend teachers' certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session:

At the request of Senator J. C. McNealus, I submit for your consideration the following subject: "An Act to amend Article 921, Chapter 5, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas relating to appeals from the corporation courts and adding thereto Article 921 providing that in cities of ninety thousand population or over incorporated under special charters and situated in counties containing one hundred and twenty-five thousand population or over for appeals from the corporation courts to the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session:

At the request of Hon. L. C. Stewart, I submit for your consideration an Act creating the Mauriceville Independent School District in Orange County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session:

At the request of Messrs. Thomason and Dudley, I submit for your consideration the subject of an Act to amend Article 921 of the Code of

Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature in 1911.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session:

At the request of Messrs. Suiter and Bedell, I submit for your consideration the following subject: "An Act to amend Sections 12 and 16 of the Special Road Law for Smith County, Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature and known as Chapter 70 of the Special Laws of said Thirty-third Legislature; and also to amend Section 3 of Chapter 8 of the Special Road Law for Smith County, Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session:

At the request of Messrs. Collins and Stewart, I submit for your consideration an Act to validate the sale of certain public domain made by the State on February 21, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.
To the Texas Senate:

Attached hereto I submit for your consideration several lists of persons who have been appointed notaries public for their respective counties subject to your advice, consent and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

The list hereinabove referred to is shown in full in the list of confirmations in executive session today.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1918.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session:
At the request of Hon. Thos. Cox,

I submit for your consideration an Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 17, Special Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature entitled "San Patricio County Road System—Creating," authorizing said county or any political subdivision or defined district thereof to issue bonds not exceeding forty years from date of issuance.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1918.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session:

At the request of the Department of Agriculture, I submit for your consideration an Act to authorize the commissioners court to purchase poisons and other accessories for the purpose of destroying prairie dogs, rats, coyotes, wolves, wild cats, gophers, ground squirrels, English sparrows and ravens.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session:

At the request of a majority of the members of both the Senate and House of Representatives, I submit for your consideration the subject of amending the election laws of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Highland Independent School District in McLennan County, Texas."

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Follett Inde-

pendent School District in Lipscomb County, Texas."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Decherd, had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 60, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 65, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 27—Re-referred.

Senator Hudspeth made the following written motion:

I move that Senate Bill No. 27, which was reported on yesterday from the Committee on Internal Improvements, be recommitted to said committee so that a full and adequate hearing may be had on said bill.

HUDSPETH.

The motion was read and adopted.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Collins:

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of corporations to prevent the pollution of streams and to that end empowering such corporations to gather, impound, and store water containing salt or other substances produced in the drilling or operation of oil wells or other wells; and authorizing such corporations to charge reasonable rates for service; and prohibiting discrimination between patrons; and conferring upon such corporations the power of condemnation of necessary land and rights; authorizing corporations interested in the proper disposition of such waters to subscribe for, own and vote stock in corporations created hereunder; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing for the appointment of official stenographers for grand juries by the judges of the district courts presiding over same, and prescribing their qualifications and duties, and providing for their compensation, and prescribing the time and method of transcribing and furnishing to the district and county attorney of such counties or judicial districts, of the evidence and testimony adduced and given before such grand juries in the investigation of crimes and offences coming before such bodies and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring syphilis, gonorrhea and chancroid and hereinafter designated as venereal diseases, to be contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to the public health; providing for and requiring reports to be made by physicians and others in all cases of such diseases; requiring patients affected with venereal disease to give information thereof; requiring city, county, and local health officers to ascertain the existence of such diseases and the sources of infection; providing for the protection of others from infection from such diseases; providing the condition under which the name of the patients is required to be reported; requiring druggists to keep a record of sales of drugs for venereal diseases; prohibiting any person from knowingly exposing another to infection from venereal diseases; providing for the giving of certain certificates of freedom from such diseases; providing that the records and all information concerning the persons infected with such diseases shall be kept secret from the public; providing for penalty for violations of this Act; investing the State, county and local health officers with all authority now provided for the enforcement of quarantine regulations, to enforce the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Dean et al.:

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title

66 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to public health, and providing a sanitary code for Texas, by adding thereto Article 4553aa prohibiting advertisement concerning certain diseases and afflictions, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hopkins

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for holding primary elections in this State; providing for the nomination by political parties of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, presidential electors, delegates to national conventions and national executive committeemen; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all candidates for nominations to office in primary elections shall have their campaign expenses limited; providing for reports from all candidates as to selections of their campaign committees; designating the persons who may make disbursements for such candidates, and defining the purposes for which disbursements may be made; providing for reports of all receipts, disbursements and financial obligations made in the interest of such campaigns by candidates and their campaign committees, and to whom such reports are to be made, and prescribing the nature of same; providing that the name of no candidate shall be printed upon the official ballot who fails to make such reports; specifying amounts of money candidates and their campaign committees may spend in their campaigns for nomination to office; defining violations of this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Westbrook, et al.:

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3086, Chapter 10, Title 49, Revised Civil

Statutes of 1911, so as to provide that no candidate at a primary election for a State or district office, shall be declared the nominee of any political party unless he is legally qualified to hold such office, has complied with all the requirements of the law, and received a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for such office at such primary election; providing for the holding of a second primary election and fixing the date of the holding of all second primary elections, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senators Lattimore and Collins:

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that women may vote in all primary elections and nominating conventions in Texas, prescribing qualifications for such voters, providing for registration in cities of ten thousand and over, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 12 and 16 of the special road law for Smith County, Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature and known as Chapter 70 of the special laws of said Thirty-third Legislature. And also to amend Section 3 of Chapter 8 of the special road law of Smith County, Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature and approved February 16, 1915, prescribing the number of petitioners for election in said county, or political subdivision thereof, for road bonds, prescribing the purpose of said bonds and further prescribing the condition upon which every able-bodied male convict shall be required to labor upon public roads, and further prescribing the duty of commissioners and other county officials, providing penalties for failure to perform such duty, and further providing the time of maturity, rate of interest and conditions of validating elections heretofore held; rate of interest and conditions of the sale of said bonds, validating elections heretofore held, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the Railroad Commission of Texas the power to require persons, firms, corporations and receivers, owning or operating railroads within the State of Texas, to arrange or rearrange or relocate their railroad tracks and depot buildings at stations when and where the safety of the public may require such arrangements or rearrangement; providing procedure for such requirements; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Morning call concluded.

House Bill No. 40.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Port Lavaca Independent School District in Calhoun County, Texas, including the town of Port Lavaca, certain lands and territory adjoining thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 40 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Henderson.
Bee.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McNealus.
Collins.	Page.
Dean.	Robbins.
Decherd.	Smith.
Faust.	Sulter.
Floyd.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Hall.	Strickland.
Hudspeth.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Dayton.	McCollum.
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The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Bailey, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Henderson.
Bee.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McNealus.
Collins.	Page.
Dean.	Robbins.
Decherd.	Smith.
Faust.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Sulter.
Gibson.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Hudspeth.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Dayton.	McCollum.
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(Senator Collins in the chair.)

Simple Resolution No. 32.

Resolved that the Senate has heard with profound regret of the death, upon the battlefield of his country, of Lieutenant Louis J. Jordan, United States Army, of Fredericksburg, Texas.

Lieutenant Jordan was a descendant of the race of men who sought in this land a haven of refuge from Prussian autocracy, and has gallantly met the supreme test of devotion to one's country; be it further

Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to express the deep sympathy of the Senate of Texas to the bereaved family of the deceased, and furnish a copy of this resolution to the said family.

BEE.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Executive Session.

The Chair announced that the hour, 11:30 o'clock a. m., the hour to which executive session had been postponed, had arrived and directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the Chamber of all persons not entitled to remain. It was accordingly done, and the Senate proceeded to executive session.

The Secretary reported to the Journal Clerk that the following recess appointments, by the Governor, had been confirmed by the Senate in executive session, to wit:

Hon. C. S. Clark, to be member Board of Water Engineers, Hidalgo County, vice Hon. E. B. Gore, resigned.

Hon. J. L. Manry, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, Polk County, vice Hon. L. B. Hightower, deceased.

Hon. E. A. Berry, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, Madison County, vice Hon. S. W. Dean, resigned.

Hon. Harvey M. Richey, Judge of the Seventy-fourth Judicial District, McLennan County, vice Hon. E. J. Clark, resigned.

Hon. C. H. Cain, District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District, Polk County, vice Hon. J. L. Manry, resigned.

Hon. M. C. Nelson, District Attorney, Thirty-sixth Judicial District, San Patricio County, vice Hon. B. D. Tarlton, resigned.

Hon. W. C. Jackson, District Attorney, Eighty-third Judicial District, Pecos County, vice Hon. Ben G. Smith, resigned.

Dr. Ralph Steiner, Member Board of Regents, University, Travis County, vice Hon. W. P. Allen, resigned.

Hon. J. A. Kemp, Member Board of Regents, University, Wichita County, vice Dr. S. J. Jones, office vacated by proclamation.

Hon. E. O. Stebbens, Member Board of Managers Blind Institute, Travis County, vice Hon. H. S. Lawson, resigned.

Hon. J. Phipps, Board of Trustees Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, Travis County, vice Hon. R. Lowry, resigned.

Hon. J. H. Savage, Board of Trustees Southwestern Insane Asylum, Bexar County, vice Hon. Albert Steves, Jr., resigned.

Dr. J. P. Arnold, Board of Dental

Examiners, Harris County, vice Hon. E. C. Belbeze, resigned.

Miss Mildred Bridges, Board of Nurse Examiners, Tarrant County, vice Miss S. E. Fifer, resigned.

Hon. J. V. Taylor, Board of Embalmers, Jefferson County.

Hon. John LeGory, State Mining Board, Houston County, vice Hon. F. L. Denison, resigned.

Hon. W. T. Potter, Board of Water Engineers, El Paso County.

Hon. R. J. Windrow, Board of Water Engineers, McLennan County, vice Hon. J. C. Nagle, resigned.

Hon. James R. Wiley, Chairman, Industrial Accident Board, Montague County.

Hon. D. W. Odell, Chairman, Industrial Accident Board, Tarrant County, vice Hon. James R. Wiley, resigned.

Hon. E. K. Marrast, Public Weigher for Galveston County.

Hon. O. R. Hoecker, Public Weigher for Galveston County.

Hon. J. F. Bleike, Public Weigher for Galveston County.

Hon. C. M. Wolston, Public Weigher for Galveston County.

Hon. J. E. Labuzen, Public Weigher for Galveston County.

Hon. Tom R. Poole, State Council of Defense, Hunt County, vice Hon. Silas Hare, resigned.

Dr. S. P. Rice, State Council of Defense, Falls County.

Hon. Louis J. Wortham, State Council of Defense, Tarrant County.

Hon. J. G. Fowler, Member State Highway Commission, Bexar County, vice Hon. H. C. Odle, resigned.

Hon. R. M. Hubbard, Member State Highway Commission, Bowie County, vice Hon. Thos. R. McLean, resigned.

Hon. Goree Ashford, Member Board of Managers, Hospital for Negro Insane, Walker County.

Hon. W. T. Norman, Member Board of Managers, Hospital for Negro Insane, Cherokee County.

Hon. Fred Horton, Member Board of Managers, Hospital for Negro Insane, Hunt County.

Rev. S. M. Tenney, Member Board of Managers, Hospital for Negro Insane Cherokee County.

Hon. A. M. Barton, Member Board of Managers, Hospital for Negro Insane, Anderson County.

Hon. E. L. Gregg, Member Board of Managers, Hospital for Negro In-

sane, Cherokee County, vice Hon. F. B. Guinn; did not qualify.

Hon. Geo. F. Howard, Secretary of State, Harris County, vice Hon. C. J. Bartlett, resigned.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, Superintendent Public Buildings and Grounds, Haskell County, vice Hon. Charles L. Stowe, resigned.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, Assistant Adjutant General, Webb County.

Hon. T. C. Jennings, Labor Commissioner, Jefferson County, vice Hon. Frank Swor, resigned.

Dr. T. B. Fisher, State Board of Health, Dallas County, vice Dr. W. D. Littler, resigned.

Hon. S. W. English, State Fire Marshal, Cooke County.

The following named persons were confirmed to be notaries public:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Bowie County.

Barkman, G. C.....Texarkana
Day, James T.....Texarkana
Freeman, Mrs. Leona.....Nash
Hargis, Calvin B.....Nash
Morris, Edward W.....Texarkana
White, D. A.....Leary
Worrell, A. E.....Texarkana

Cass County.

Allday, Martin L.....Atlanta
Doss, B. D.....Marietta
Evans, William T....Hughes Springs
Powell, C. C.....Atlanta
Proctor, W. J.....Atlanta

SECOND DISTRICT.

Hopkins County.

Ardis, Jack.....Sulphur Springs
Branom, J. W.....Cumby
Hargrave, E. A.....Tira
Hurley, John.....Sulphur Springs
Ramey, Miss Maude.Sulphur Springs
Winn, W. I.....Tira

Red River County.

Freeman, R. O.....Annona
Posey, L. E.....Avery
Schoffner, C. B.....Annona

Delta County.

Jackson, F. G.....Enloe
Sackwell, Miss Mattie....Pecan Gap

Thompson, M. E.....Pecan Gap
Walters, Miss Auby.....Cooper

THIRD DISTRICT.

Fannin County.

Broadfoot, T. M.....Honey Grove
Brownlee, Miss Hope.....Bonham
Coppedge, W. H.....Telephone
Collett, Miss Hattie.....Bonham
Freeman, James A.....Bonham
Lindsey, C. W.....Bonham
McGlasson, S. M.....Bonham
Wilson, W. J.....Ivanhoe

Lamar County.

Allen, C. N.....Paris
Crain, F. R.....Pattonville
Connor, W. D.....Paris
Hendrick, H. P.....Paris
Johnson, J. H.....Caviness
Johnston, Fred.....Paris
Love, J. W.....Paris
McCuistion, Ed H.....Paris
Taylor, C. R.....Paris

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Cooke County.

Barker, W. A.....Gainesville
Bringman, Louis E.....Gainesville
Chism, J. H.....Gainesville
Cook, A. J.....Woodbine
Hart, Walker S.....Gainesville
Liedtke, Ed.....Gainesville
Robinson, R. B.....Gainesville
Sullivan, W. S.....Myra
Wismer, I. B.....Gainesville

Grayson County.

Anderson, T. C.....Sadler
Kimbrough, L. M.....Sherman
Malone, John.....Collinsville
Montgomery, C. V.....Sherman
Shaw, W. M.....Sherman
Scott, Stewart M.....Sherman
Simmons, W. T.....Whitewright
Stinson, J. C.....Sherman
Swank, Jno. L.....Denison
Swindle, C. L.....Van Alstyne
Smith, Hamlet C.....Sherman

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Collin County.

Cobb, Miss Louise.....McKinney
Hart, C. O.....Cash

Proctor, L. I. Farmersville
Yarbrough, W. P. Renner
Chapman, E. C. Copeville

Hunt County.

Mack, W. V. Wolfe City
Smith, Miss Genie. Greenville
Westbrook, B. C. Wolfe City

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Dallas County.

Bentley, J. E. Dallas
Browne, A. G. Dallas
Brown, Milton F. Dallas
Bullard, C. K. Dallas
Capers, Hunter R. Dallas
Caver, Miss D. M. Dallas
Chatelain, Mrs. Ida N. Dallas
Chiles, Samuel H. Dallas
Cloud, C. G. Dallas
Cockrell, J. E. Dallas
Cofer, L. A. Dallas
Coker, N. C. Dallas
Crossman, C. D. Dallas
Cyrus, Joe Dallas
Dean, C. T. Dallas
DeLee, L. P. Dallas
Diamond, Lawrence Dallas
DuBois, Mrs. J. M. Dallas
Ellis, Frank Dallas
Ellis, W. B. Dallas
Fallor, Miss Kate. Dallas
Fain, Ila Dallas
Ferris, Harold D. Dallas
Graham, Rena M. Dallas
Graham, W. H. Dallas
Hall, Mrs. Edith. Dallas
Hancock, Joe M. Dallas
Hatcher, Lillian Dallas
Hatcher, Lillian G. Dallas
Hayden, Mrs. S. A. Dallas
Holloway, Beatrice Dallas
Hopkins, Reba K. Dallas
Horan, J. L. Dallas
Irwin, J. A. Dallas
Johnson, Mary M. Dallas
Jones, D. P. Dallas
Krieg, Myrtle Dallas
Lane, Gertrude E. Dallas
Littlejohn, W. P. Dallas
Looney, E. G. Dallas
Lumbard, R. F. Dallas
McBride, L. C. Dallas
Mallory, Imo Gene. Dallas
Moon, Etta Dallas
Montgomery, Tom Dallas
Morgan, W. R. Dallas
Myers, Edna May. Dallas
Orlopp, Carrie Dallas
Owens, G. W., Jr. Dallas

Rawls, W. J. Dallas
Reagan, Marie Dallas
Rees, Evan Dallas
Reynolds, Preston P. Dallas
Spofford, H. E. Dallas
Shirley, Mrs. G. L. Dallas
Swindells, Chas. S. Dallas
Tilton, George T. Dallas
Westerlage, W. V. Dallas
Wilson, H. T. Dallas

Rockwall County.

Chisholm, J. H. Rockwall

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Rusk County.

Hardeman, H. H. Tatum
Butler, T. L. New Salem
Woods, J. M. Henderson
Dotson, Elizabeth. Mt. Enterprise
Harmond, Miss Hassie, Mt Enterprise

Harrison County.

Young, Miss Louise. Marshall
Murphey, W. A. Marshall

Panola County

Turner S. G. Carthage
Van Sandt, Audrey. Carthage

Gregg County.

Bramlette, Paul. Longview

NINTH DISTRICT.

Henderson County.

Frost, W. E. Athens
Davis, Jno. L. Athens

Kaufman County.

Anderson, J. C. Terrell
Ballinger, R. H. Kaufman
Cooley, J. A., Jr. Kaufman
Goodwin, O. C. Elmo
Huffman, J. D. Terrell
Shaw, Sam. Kemp
Powell, J. B. Kaufman
Tuggle, W. N. Terrell
Cables, Glen. Terrell

Navarro County.

Cox, A. B. Blooming Grove
Frankfort, I. Corsicana
Martin, Royce. Corsicana
Sands, C. C. Corsicana
Stockton, W. T. Kerens

White, R. S.....Corsicana
Mabry, L. C.....Corsicana

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

McLennan County.

Burleson, J. R.....McGregor
Curry, W. H.....Waco
Croom, Miss Margaret.....Waco
Coombs, Miss Sarah Katherine.....Waco
Gage, Miss Mary Jo.....Waco
Hull, Miss Ethel M.....Waco
Johnson, Mrs. J. U.....Waco
Jensen, T. C.....Crawford
Martin, H.....Waco
Sansom, C. C.....Mart
Woulfe, Miss Honour.....Waco
Woulfe, Miss Marie.....Waco

Falls County.

Grant, G. T.....Otto
Miertschin, T. A.....Otto
Straus, C. W.....Rosebud
Smith, Mrs. Lila.....Marlin

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Freestone County.

Parker, Miss Lizzie Mae.....Teague
Baggett, J. C.....Teague
McKinney, A. J.....Teague
Steward, C. B.....Steward's Mill
Elmore, Dee.....Kirvin
Moses, W. B.....Teague
McDonald, E. Z.....Mexia

Limestone County

Hallum, O. D.....Tehuacana
Wroe, O. M.....Groesbeck
Fain, W. B.....Hubbard

Robertson County.

Poetter, Alfred H.....Franklin
Terry, Miss Lougenia.....Hearne
Connor, W. F.....Franklin
Viviano, J. P.....Hearne

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Anderson County.

Goodlett, J. W.....Palestine
Singletary, T. B.....Palestine
Jenkins, George.....Elkhart
Jowell, R. M.....Frankston
Moore, Mrs. Jno. R.....Palestine

Angelina County.

Arnett, JohnHuntington
Brehanan, T. A.Lufkin
Clevinger, FordLufkin
Edwards, BobDurant
Fairchilds, C. B.Burke
Fitzgerald, OllieLufkin
Lang, O. J.Lufkin
McCarthy, JoeLufkin
Singleton, D. A.Lufkin
Swift, OllieLufkin
Williams, BusterZavala

Cherokee County.

Gillum, W. H.....Jacksonville

Houston County.

Kemp, G. S.....Grapeland
Sharp, S. H.....Lovelady
Tatum, I. W.....Crockett
Moore, E. E.....Crockett

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Walker County.

Rose, J. H.....Huntsville
Wright, Miss Florence...Huntsville
Prentice, George Dryden Pren-
tice, Jr.New Waverly

Leon County.

Brantley, J. W.....Oakwood
Barkley, L. M. R.....Marquez

Polk County.

Close, Miss B. M.....Livingston

Madison County.

Webb, Joe E.....Madisonville

Montgomery County.

Pullman, W. H.....Conroe

Grimes County.

Dean, S. W.....Navasota

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Harris County.

Jackson, EdnaHouston
Levy, Mrs. FannieHouston
Townsend, AlbertHouston
Cosby, H. O.Houston
Nelson, Mrs. Ernestine...Houston
Dow, C. M.Houston
Jones, J. M.Houston

Bumpas, C. C. Houston
 Coulson, W. J. Houston
 Hayslip, Glen Houston
 Myers, Pliny V. Houston
 Allen, C. R. Houston
 Baehr, Mrs. B. E. Houston
 Johnson, O. M. Houston
 Hardcastle, W. C. Houston
 Parsons, Evert Houston
 Butler, I. G. Houston
 Milroy, Helen D. Houston
 Sinclair, R. E. Houston
 Seaman, Charles K. Houston
 Blakemore, N. P. Houston
 Bates, C. F. Houston
 Adkins, E. E. Houston
 Wiedekind, Katie Houston
 Fortner, C. A. Crosby
 Woodruff, I. C. Houston
 Rucker, Zona Houston
 Frucht, Sam Houston
 Morris, W. C. Houston
 Carothers, W. F. Houston
 Koerber, J. L. Houston
 Cone, G. S. Houston
 McLucas, Harold H. Houston
 Byers, Joseph H. Humble
 Bridges, Mrs. Emma M. Houston
 Fountain, E. J., Jr. Houston
 Sundermeyer, A. F. Humble
 Harris, M. W. Houston
 Jackson, E. B. Houston
 Bartlett, Mrs. M. Houston
 Day, W. C. Tom Ball
 Fitze, Jos. R. Fairbanks
 Geoghan, John J. Aldine
 Younts, C. P. Houston
 Morris, W. C. Houston
 Carothers, W. F. Houston
 Payton, Mrs. C. C. Houston
 Carter, Ted C. Houston

Waller County.

Anderson, A. B. Brookshire

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Galveston County.

Nolan, Rose E. Galveston
 Nolan, John C. Galveston
 Norman, A. Branch. Galveston
 Wimhurst, Anna May. Galveston

Wharton County.

Clapp, A. M. Wharton
 O'Quinn, E. B. Wharton
 Urbish, F. V. East Bernard
 Engledow, Jewell Wharton

Brazoria County.

Millican, Ollie Angleton

Currier, George H. Freeport
 Nash, C. L. Damon

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

Colorado County.

Frnka, J. F. Nada
 Kneblak, Chas. Columbus
 Laas, Henry J. Weimar
 Ramsey, Chas. Columbus
 Watzlavick, R. J. Oakland

Fayette County.

Bartosh, Jno. Ammons ville

Lavaca County.

Green, Milton Yoakum
 Gunn, Elmer G. Yoakum
 Lamb, Mrs. F. A. Yoakum
 Machac, Jno. Yoakum
 Morrow, Drew M. Schulenburg
 Neeley, W. E. Yoakum
 Stevens, P. S. Schulenburg

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Bastrop County.

Rabb, V. S. Jr. Smithville
 Black, C. C. Smithville
 Gresham, B. J. Smithville
 Vickers, E. L. Smithville
 Dick, Mrs. L. T. Smithville

Burleson County.

Polansky, R. J. Lyons
 Bain, C. A. Caldwell

Washington County.

Grebe, Oscar. Brenham
 Levine, Miss Rosa. Brenham

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Brooks County.

Miller, Richard G. Falfurrias
 Scott, J. R., Jr. Falfurrias
 Thomas, John Falfurrias
 Wightman, C. C. Falfurrias

Cameron County.

Bryson, R. C. Brownsville
 Chales, John B. Harlingen
 Cottingham, J. K. Brownsville
 Holland, R. E. Brownsville
 Huff, R. W. Lyford

Jones, C. E.....Brownsville
Tijerina, ConsueloBrownsville

Dimmit County.

Marney, J. F.....Asherton

Hidalgo County.

Beamer, M. R.....McAllen
Bigham, OlaMcAllen
Bruce, H. J.....Mission
Breeding, George C.....Pharr
Carr, William P.....McAllen
Flynn, F. L.....Mission
Fortson, C. L.....Mission
Robertson, A. T.....Mission
Rome, R. J.....Mission

Jim Hogg County.

Staples, FannieHebbronville

Nueces County.

Dunn, FlorenceCorpus Christi
Kieschnick, S. E.....Bishop
Uehlinger, August...Corpus Christi

San Patricio County.

Brown, W. W.....Sinton

Starr County.

Salinas, PabloRio Grande City

Webb County.

Porter, I. A.....Laredo

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Bexar County.

Anderson, W. H.....San Antonio
Abbott, Thos. H., Jr.....Adkins
Autrey, Mamie A.....San Antonio
Bennick, AllineSan Antonio
Boerner, O. N.....San Antonio
Bedinger, Mrs. Katie J..San Antonio
Collins, J. W.....San Antonio
Church, Mrs. Margaret.San Antonio
Collie, M. K.....San Antonio
Clark, S. Alton.....San Antonio
Carhart, Mrs. Lucy A..San Antonio
Clarke, Mrs. Irene P...San Antonio
Davis, A. D.....San Antonio
Dozier, M. A.....San Antonio
Dorsett, Edgar W.....San Antonio
Davenport, HazelSan Antonio
DuVall, Dean J.....San Antonio
Eitt, Mrs. M. F.....San Antonio
Ellinghausen, Ed. H...San Antonio
Ezzell, Erskine P.....San Antonio
Ferrero, Martin P.....San Antonio

Frazier, Nathan E.....San Antonio
Gillette, Geo. R.....San Antonio
Gomez, Ernest A.....San Antonio
Klaerner, A. M.....San Antonio
Kirk, James D.....San Antonio
Knight, RichardSan Antonio
Loessberg, Geo. P.....San Antonio
Landa, J. H.....San Antonio
Lorenz, J. H.....South San Antonio
Long, Sam W.....San Antonio
Murray, Miss M. E....San Antonio
Moore, J. W.....San Antonio
Morris, G. Woodson....San Antonio
Mason, KearnySan Antonio
Neuss, J. G.....San Antonio
Neunhoffer, William ..San Antonio
O'Brien, GladysSan Antonio
Preston, L. H....South San Antonio
Polian, WilliamSan Antonio
Pfannsteil, Herbert A..San Antonio
Paisley, LulaSan Antonio
Raybould, Harry J....San Antonio
Reed, J. G.....San Antonio
Reilly, Langston E....San Antonio
Read, Mary L.....San Antonio
Ryan, M. A.....San Antonio
Schneider, G. H.....San Antonio
Setser, Mrs. Maggie.....Southton,
Steffler, PaulSan Antonio
Sweeny, JennieSan Antonio
Simpson, A. A.....San Antonio
Terrell, Dick O.....San Antonio
Thompson, Geo. C.....San Antonio
Weimer, LeslieSan Antonio
Wroten, G. F.....San Antonio

Bandera County.

Saathoff, M. L.....Tarpley

Kendall County.

Schweppe, OttoBoerne

Kerr County.

Ellis, R. B.....Center Point

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

El Paso County.

Quesnel, F. A.....El Paso
Ashcroft, Ella M.....El Paso
Pugh, Spencer B.....El Paso
Hoadley, Geo. W.....El Paso
Wickstead, AngelicoEl Paso
Hatch, HelenEl Paso
Brann, Charles A.....El Paso
Rallings, R. B.....El Paso
Oswald, Jean C.....El Paso

Tom Green County.

Sheppard, Hamilton S..San Angelo

Hamm, T. L. Christoval
Adams, Ruth L. San Angelo

Medina County.

Burgin, Katie Yancey
Gulley, Dixon Devine
Briscoe, F. R. Devine

Val Verde County.

Betts, E. M. Del Rio
La Crosse, L. Julian. Del Rio
La Crosse, Oma Del Rio
Buchanan, E. Del Rio
Graham, J. T. Del Rio

Uvalde County.

Koerner, Victor Utopia
Hull, T. P. Uvalde
Smith, B. E. Uvalde

Hudspeth County.

Trimble, Elmo Sierra Blanca

Loving County.

Stratton, E. L. Porterville

Menard County.

Scruggs, T. A. Menard

Presidio County.

Metcalfe, H. O. Marfa

Crockett County.

Davidson, Nan P. Ozona
Craig, R. D. Ozona

Kinney County.

Reamer, Charles E. ... Brackettville

Schleicher County.

Sedberry, M. E. El Dorado

Reeves County.

Kiser, Mrs. B. Pecos

Mason County.

Thaxton, Lamar Mason
King, J. H. Mason
Morse, F. C. Mason

Reagan County.

Riser, W. D. Big Lake
Cutbirth, Sam Big Lake

Sutton County.

Decker, Frank Sonora

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Bell County.

Black, Chas. H. Temple
Burt, Mrs. I. W. Temple
Cockrum, Miss Ruie. Belton
Davis, Miss Ara Temple
Hammans, Miss Grace. Temple
Reed, Wm. D. Holland
Skinner, W. B. Rogers
Warren, Miss Ruby. Belton
Weathersbee, G. A. Rogers

Coryell County.

McClinton, Miss Norine... Gatesville
McCreary, Sam Gatesville
Shults, A. T. Turnersville

Bosque County.

Glass, Thos. R. Clifton
Meador, T. S. Roswell
Snell, O. K. Clifton
Taylor, Will R. Clifton
Turner, W. S. Valley Mills

Hamilton County.

Martin, W. W. Indian Gap

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Callahan County.

Bird, Jas. R. Baird
Bond, Taylor. Cross
Hembree, J. M. Baird
Surles, J. H. Putnam

Eastland County.

Bohning, G. W. Ranger
Bragdon, George. Gorman
Chapman, John. Gorman
Chapman, Ruth. Gorman
Chastain, C. P. Hamlin
Davenport, R. M. Ranger
Dunnam, J. A. Carbon
Davenport, O. F. Ranger
Dunnaway, G. W. Dotham
Gholson, H. R. Ranger
Gates, Ruth. Gorman
Galloway, R. V. Ranger
Haley, T. J. Gorman
Hunt, S. B. Ranger
Janes, E. T. Cisco
Jobe, J. T. Gorman
James, Miss Edna. Eastland
Love, W. V. Ranger
Little, J. M. Cisco
McDonald, W. E. Gorman
Neale L. L. Ranger
Neill, J. T. Gorman

Parker, G. P.....Ranger
 Pearson, W. F.....Gorman
 Poe, H. C.....Eastland
 Rushing, J. H.....Desmond
 Rosenquest, N. H.....Eastland
 Rust, C. W.....Ranger
 Sikes, R. E.....Eastland
 Shelton, C. M.....Hamlin
 Tate, W. A.....Carbon
 Taylor, Z. M.....Cisco
 Trimble, E. L.....Eastland
 Vance Lee R.....Eastland
 Walker, H. W.....Ranger
 Wheeler, Minor.....Eastland
 Wood, Will M.....Eastland
 Whitley, Pearl.....Cisco

Fisher County.

Brain, L. J.....McCauley
 Carter, J. R.....Longworth
 McWhirter, J. W.....Roby

Garza County.

Newell, J. P.....Post City
 Williams, J. P.....Post City

Gaines County.

Slaton, C. E.....Seminole

Howard County.

Smith, Sam H.....Big Springs

Haskell County.

Hardin, Bratton C.....Rochester

Jones County.

Lay, Miss Evalina.....Stamford

Mitchell County.

Johnson, J. H. T., Jr.....Loraine
 Smith, M. B.....Colorado
 Sloan, W. A.....Loraine

Midland County.

Luther, O. P.....Midland
 Boddie, W. W.....Midland

Nolan County.

Hough, C. G.....Sweetwater

Palo Pinto County.

Bayliss, Crit.....Palo Pinto
 Boyett, R. E.....Brazos
 Bryan, P. A.....Santo
 Chapman, W. G.....Mineral Wells
 Daniels, Miss Freda Mae..Palo Pinto
 Eastus, Robt. N.....Gordon
 Garrett, C. L.....Mineral Wells
 Haney, Jasper E.....Mineral Wells

Moore, R. A.....Graford
 Redus, Pitt.....Palo Pinto
 Rhea, Miss Bertha....Mineral Wells
 Self, S. I.....Brazos
 Smythe, Douglass.....Straun
 Walls, L. E.....Lone Camp
 Yeager, Ben A.....Mineral Wells

Stonewall County.

Herring, Earnest.....Aspermont

Scurry County.

Colvin, N. M.....Fluvana
 Robinet, R. D.....Fluvana

Taylor County.

Denmon, L. C.....Abilene
 Cranfill, D. M.....Abilene
 Gray, Ben H.....Abilene
 Perry, Eugenia.....Abilene
 Wells, Ruby.....Abilene
 Walker, Finis.....Abilene

Terry County.

Daugherty, Miss Dora...Brownfield
 Hardin, W. G.....Brownfield

Ward County.

Fielding, N. E.....Monahans

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT

Archer County.

Verfeurth, Paul V.....Windthorst

Armstrong County.

Parton, W. L.....Claud

Baylor County.

Sikes, W. R.....Seymour
 Woods, J. H.....Seymour

Crosby County.

Griffith, Mrs. Mae.....Crosbyton

Childress County.

Brumbalow, R. L.....Childress
 Gunnit, G. T.....Childress
 Barry, C. P.....Childress
 Gray, H. S.....Childress
 Mills, Miss Alda.....Childress
 Bowman, E. P.....Childress
 Davis, H. S.....Childress
 Pagett, Mrs. D. A.....Childress

Floyd County.

White, A. D.....Floydada
 White, Miss Ruby D.....Floydada

Foard County.

Stovall, Miss Buna.....Crowell

Hardeman County.

Newmon, U. B.....Quanah
 Henderson, Miss Bertha V...Quanah
 Frizzell, H. C.....Quanah
 Vestal, Chas.....Acme
 Russell, J. P.....Acme

Hemphill County.

Jennings, George J.....Canadian

Jack County.

Finch, J. F.....Jacksboro
 Cope, Ava.....Jacksboro
 Hess, Helen C.....Jacksboro
 Gatewood, Elmer.....Jacksboro

Knox County.

Eiland, C. A.....Munday
 McCutchen, F. U.....Munday
 Heald, Edwin.....Munday
 Covey, E. L.....Goree

Lipscomb County.

Bigelow, C. A.....Follett
 Oates, V. A.....Follett

Motley County.

Herring, A. E.....Matador
 Sanford, E. A.....Matador

Swisher County.

Duke, C. E.....Tulia
 Ueltschey, Clara.....Tulia

Throckmorton County.

Crowley, W. K.....Throckmorton
 Wood, T. C.....Woodson

Wichita County.

Simmons, Birdie.....Wichita Falls
 Batchett, Miss Beulah...Wichita Falls
 Mahler, Miss Martha...Wichita Falls
 Byman, Mary.....Wichita Falls
 Fisher, R. L.....Burkburnett

Wilbarger County.

Hendrix, P. W.....Vernon
 Andrews, J. B.....Vernon
 Luttrell, E. E.....Oklaunion

Young County.

Kennedy, O. B.....Graham
 Criswell, J. S.....Graham
 Graham, Elmer.....Olney
 Remington, E. M.....Newcastle

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.**Tarrant County.**

Boswell, Pearl.....Ft. Worth
 Bruce, Bertha.....Ft. Worth
 Campbell, Marjorie.....Ft. Worth
 Finch, C. L.....Ft. Worth
 Gammill, B. D.....Haslet
 Gathings, Thera.....Ft. Worth
 Gear, Ethel C.....Ft. Worth
 Grisham, Copperfield....Ft. Worth
 Hahn, L. D.....Ft. Worth
 Harding, B. M.....Ft. Worth
 Humphrey, C. C.....Ft. Worth
 Kassel, Sophie.....Ft. Worth
 Knight, T. E.....Ft. Worth
 Lawlor, E.....Ft. Worth
 Loving M.....Ft. Worth
 McKenzie, E. D.....Ft. Worth
 Meadows, Ruth.....Ft. Worth
 Miller, D. H.....Ft. Worth
 O'Neill, J. R.....Ft. Worth
 Slagle, W. K.....Ft. Worth
 Stanley, F. W.....Ft. Worth
 Templeton, Carrie L....Ft. Worth
 Tierney, C. R.....Ft. Worth
 Tucker, Jessie O.....Ft. Worth
 Tucker, Mary L.....Ft. Worth
 Wheeler, Ruth.....Ft. Worth
 Whitney, Loyd.....Ft. Worth
 Jones, R. R.....Weatherford
 Stoker, Ursula.....Weatherford

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.**Denton County.**

Alcorn, W. W.....Denton
 Humphreys, W. S.....Denton
 Rogers, R. Joe.....Denton
 Thomas, Frank E.....Pilot Point

Wise County.

Ford, Frank J.....Decatur
 Gribble, P. T.....Newark
 McKay, J. M.....Park Springs

Montague County.

Alexander, R. S.....Nocona
 Gresham, J. C.....Belcherville
 Jackson, Joe.....St. Jo
 Lathan, Homer B.....Montague
 Reddy, P. H.....Stoneburg
 Spencer, C. F.....Montague

In the Senate.

(President Pro Tem. Decherd in
 the chair.)

Recess.

At 12:40 o'clock p. m. the Senate on motion of Senator Clark, recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Decherd.

Executive Session—Time Set.

Senator McNealus made the following motion in writing:

We move that the Senate go into Executive Session at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, March 19, to consider nominations by the Governor.

JOHNSTON of Harris.
McNEALUS.

The motion was read and adopted.

Adjournment.

At 2:35 o'clock p. m. the Senate on motion of Senator Clark, adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow.

APPENDIX A.

Senator Hall offered the following which by unanimous consent was ordered printed in the Journal in full.

Whereas, The Associated Press on February 23 carried certain correspondence taking place between President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo, relating to certain local public utilities and which correspondence was based on a part of the report of Jno. Skelton Williams as Comptroller of the Currency and,

Whereas, Such correspondence and such part of such report contained matters of vital importance and valuable information to the public;

Therefore, I ask that the hereinafter attached articles of Mr. Williams, of Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson, be published at length in the Journal for the use of the members of this house.

The report of Comptroller Williams is as follows:

Maintenance of Efficiency and Credit of Public Utility Companies Essential.

National and State banks, and many thousands of small and large investors, have suffered seriously from the decline of the earning capacity of public utility corporations and the consequent shrinkage in the value of their securities, representing investments of many hundred millions of dollars. The losses naturally diminish the power and disposition of the public to respond to the calls of the Government for money for war. This danger should arouse, I venture to suggest, the anxiety and stimulate the efforts of the Congress and of every patriotic citizen. A more urgent and pressing peril is pressed upon our attention by the obvious fact that we are dependent so largely on the efficiency and strength of these corporations and on our railroads for speed and success in preparing for and prosecuting the war.

The corporations referred to supply light, heat, power, and electric railway transportation for passengers and freight. They touch intimately the daily life of the people. In normal times they have been favorite targets for sneers and savage criticisms from large parts of the public and the press. In some instances, doubtless, they have deserved and invited hostility. In others, the attacks upon them probably have been unjust and unreasonable. Frequently they have been the victims or beneficiaries of local politics, suffering injury in the end in either case. Yet generally they were able to serve the needs of their communities with reasonable efficiency and to earn fair returns on the money invested in them. Now they are threatened with ruin. If they are allowed to sink into inefficiency, much of the most important war work of the Government will be crippled or paralyzed.

The work of war has thrown upon many of these corporations strains which they are unable to endure without prompt help. The costs of their labor and of all material for operation, betterment, and upkeep have increased heavily and suddenly. They are required to increase radically and quickly their service and facilities. Industries manufacturing

war munitions and materials demand of the public utilities corporations constantly greater supplies of power and light. At the industrial centers, car lines are being rushed and overburdened by new armies of workers. The gas companies are called upon for gas for cooking and heating in quantities beyond all normal calculations and far beyond their present capacities. They are urged continually to furnish more coke and coal by-products, toluol, and other elements absolutely essential in modern warfare. Where cantonments have been established, the demand on the resources of water, lighting, and transportation companies are especially severe; ability to comply with such demands is necessary for the safety and comfort of the fighting men in training.

A committee representing the four leading associations, which include all the principal electric light and power companies, street railway companies, and the most important gas companies of the country, recently submitted to this office a report in which attention was asked to the increase within the last two years in the cost of materials they must use for the maintenance of their properties. They gave a list of percentages of additional cost, showing among others the following items:

Increase from 1915 to 1917.

	Per cent
Copper wire	180
Axles	272
Pipe, cast iron.....	100
Acids	162
Brass	300
Car forgings	216
Castings, malleable	198
Copper, bar and sheet.....	137
Lead, pig and sheet.....	127
Nails	110
Steel, tool	400
Tie-plates	276

The continued and increasing efficiency of these corporations is important for the successful conduct of the war. This efficiency is not possible with present conditions. Corporations proved by their own figures to be approaching bankruptcy can not obtain money for improvements or maintenance. On the other hand, banks and citizens suffering severe losses from investments in the securities of these entirely legiti-

mate and once promising enterprises will be discouraged from lending money to the Government or deprived of the means to lend.

The first and most direct relief to the public utilities corporations can be given by the State public utilities commissions and municipal and local authorities, with broad-minded cooperation of the people generally, understanding the necessity of war and realizing that the more promptly its burdens are accepted the sooner they will be lifted. It is essential that forbearance and consideration be exercised by the State commission and municipal authorities and that the corporations also be permitted to make such additions to their charges for service as will keep in the breadth of solvency, protect their owners against unjust loss, and give them a basis of credit on which they may obtain the funds with which to meet the strain put on them by the Government's needs. The breaking down of these corporations would be a national calamity.

Because of the gravity of the situation in this regard, I am moved to ask for it the careful attention of the Congress and the public. I am impressed with the importance of early consideration by Congress of some measures to provide directly or indirectly for advance of funds on some conservative basis to such of these corporations as need help most urgently, so that they can give adequate service to the Government. The remedy would be unusual; but the times are unusual.

The amount of railroads and other public service bonds owned by the national banks June 20, 1917, was reported at \$763,000,000. This is equal to approximately 70 per cent of the capital stock of the banks.

With appropriate aid from the Government through the Congress; with liberal recognition by local authorities of the present acute conditions; and with some practical provisions to enable the corporations to meet their own needs and those of the country, the danger now pressing and becoming more serious with each day will be removed, the general business interests of the country will be fostered, the ability and readiness of the public to respond to calls for money will be maintained, and urgent requirements for the defense of

the country's life and assurance of our freedom and peace will be met.

The letter of Mr. McAdoo to Mr. Wilson is as follows:

I beg to hand you herewith several memoranda and letters relating to street railway and other local public utilities furnishing light, heat and power, which I have been asked to bring to your attention by a committee representing public utility interests.

These papers indicate the existence of genuine apprehension regarding the adequacy under present conditions, of the services and rates of local public utilities. The view is expressed that increased wages and the high cost of essential material and supplies have affected them as they have affected everybody else and that united effort will be necessary in order to meet alike the public requirements for service and the corporate financial needs upon which that service depends.

As Secretary of the Treasury, I must take official notice of these matters. It is obvious that every part of our industrial and economic life should be maintained at its maximum strength in order that each day may contribute in the fullest measure to the vigorous prosecution of the war.

Our local public utilities must not be permitted to become weakened. The transportation of workers to and from our vital industries and the health and comfort of our citizens in their homes are dependent upon them and the necessary power to drive many of the war industries and many other industries essential to the war is produced by them.

It may be that here and there because of the prominence given to less important interests immediately at hand, State and local authorities do not always appreciate the close connection between the soundness and efficiency of these local utilities and the national strength and vigor, and do not respond with sufficient promptness to the call for remedial measures.

In such cases I am confident that all such State and local authorities will respond promptly to the national needs when the matter is fairly and properly brought before them.

Our public service utilities are closely connected with and are an

essential part of our preparation for and successful prosecution of the war, and the unfavorable tendencies which the accompanying papers reveal may most effectively be checked wherever they may be found to exist, and the needed relief obtained only by prompt action on the part of the respective local authorities.

I earnestly hope that you may feel justified in expressing the conviction that the vital part which the public utilities companies represent in the life and war making energy of the nation ought to receive fair and just recognition by State and local authorities.

The letter of President Wilson in reply to the letter of Secretary McAdoo is as follows:

I fully share the views you express regarding the importance of the public service as a part of our national equipment, especially in war time. It is essential that these utilities should be maintained at their maximum efficiency and that everything reasonably possible should be done with that end in view.

I hope that State and local authorities, where they have not already done so, will, when the facts are properly laid before them, respond properly to the necessities of the situation.

I shall be glad to have you communicate with the local authorities whenever the information in your possession suggests that such a course is desirable and in the national interest.

APPENDIX B.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Bee offered eleven petitions opposing the amendment of the Terrell Election Law.

Senators Hall, Hudspeth, Buchanan of Bell and Smith, each also presented petitions relating to the same matter.

Senator Hudspeth offered a petition from citizens favoring drastic prohibition laws.

Senator Buchanan of Bell offered a petition favoring proposed county superintendent legislation.

Senator Page offered a petition of citizens favoring suffrage bill.

Senator Bee offered several tele-

grams from business firms of San Antonio opposing any change in State Purchasing Agent.

Senator McNealus also offered a telegram from Hughes Bros. at Dallas to the same effect.

Senator Page offered a telegram from Bastrop favoring original State-wide prohibition bill.

Senator McNealus offered a telegram from Dallas in support of appropriation bill for State Council of Defense.

Senator Caldwell offered a resolution from the Manor Farmers Community Center of Manor, Texas, asking that it be made a felony to steal domestic fowls.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1917.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills has had Senate Bill No. 23 carefully compared, and finds the same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1917.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills has had Senate Bill No. 41 carefully compared and finds the same correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue of the State Treasury to be expended under the direction of the State Council of Defense, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the re-

commendation that it be postponed indefinitely.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Galveston, passed March 1, A. D. 1918, conveying and releasing to the Galveston Dry Dock and Construction Company, a corporation of Galveston County, Texas that certain area or territory in Galveston Bay being a part of what is known as Pelican Island and the flats south, as fully described by metes and bounds in said Act and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Collins, Acting Chairman; Gibson, Smith, Strickland, Westbrook, Robbins, Lattimore.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 91, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its regular session requiring applicants for license to practice law under the provisions of said chapter to produce the proof of the existence of same or similar statute in the State from which the applicant immigrates; validating all license issued by the clerk of the Supreme Court under the provisions of said Chapter 91, passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, prior to the passage of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be passed with the following amend-

ment and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

Amend the bill by striking out the word "courts" in line 4, of Article 318 and insert in lieu thereof the words "highest courts."

BAILEY, Chairman.

S. B. No. 45.

By Bee.

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 91 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its regular session requiring applicants for license to practice law under the provisions of said chapter to produce the proof of the existence of same or similar statute in the State from which the applicant immigrates; validating all license issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court under the provisions of said Chapter 91, passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, prior to the passage of this Act, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1, Chapter 91 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its regular session be amended so it shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. Amend Article 318, Chapter 1, Title 12, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, so it shall hereafter read as follows:

Article 318. Any person who immigrates to this State from any other State in the United States, with a view of permanently residing herein, and who has been granted a license to practice law in the courts of record in the said State from which said person migrated, and has been actively engaged in the practice of law for five years preceding the date of his removal to this State, shall, upon filing with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, his license properly authenticated from the State from which he migrated and a certificate that he is a man of good reputation for moral character and honorable deportment, given under the hand and seal of a judge of a court of record of the county of his former residence, be admitted to practice law in this State without an examination as to his legal learning; and a license shall be issued to him upon

payment of a fee of ten dollars to the Clerk of the Supreme Court; provided that the State from which said applicant migrated has such an Act or similar Act, sufficient proof of which shall be produced by the applicant, but should said State not have such an Act or similar Act, then said person shall file his certificate of good morals and honorable deportment and shall be examined in the same manner as resident applicant.

Sec. 2. That all license to practice law in the courts of record of this State, heretofore issued by the clerk of the Supreme Court, purporting to have been issued under the provisions of Chapter 91, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its regular session, and where the issuance of such license may not have been fully authorized under a strict construction of said Act, be and they are hereby validated, and that the holders thereof granted the same privileges of attorneys and counsellors at law, as though such license had been fully warranted by said Act; provided, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the clerk of the Supreme Court to issue other license under the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its regular session until the applicant therefor shall comply with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The fact that only a few licenses have been issued, about which there could be any question, under the provisions of the said Chapter 91 referred to in the preceding section of this Act, and they in good faith, both on the part of the clerk of the Supreme Court and the several applicants therefor, the cancellation or revocation of which would result in hardships to the several holders thereof, and no material good to the courts or bar of the State; and the further fact that the holders of such license came to this State to make their permanent homes here and continue the practice of their chosen profession without interruption, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days, and said

rule is so suspended and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.
Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro
Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil
Jurisprudence, to whom was referred
Senate Bill No. 46,

Have had the same under consider-
ation, and I am instructed to report
the same back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass and
be not printed, but be printed in the
Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

By Collins and S. B. No. 46.
Johnston of Harris.

A BILL To be entitled

An Act to provide for the creation of
corporations to prevent the pol-
lution of streams and to that end
empowering such corporations to
gather, impound and store water
containing salt or other substances
produced in the drilling or oper-
ation of oil wells or other wells;
and authorizing such corporations
to charge reasonable rates for
service; and prohibiting discrimi-
nation between patrons; and con-
ferring upon such corporations the
power of condemnation of neces-
sary land and rights; authorizing
corporations interested in the
proper disposition of such waters
to subscribe for, own and vote
stock in corporations created here-
under; and declaring an emer-
gency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of
the State of Texas:

Section 1. That in the mode pro-
vided in Chapter 2 of Title 25 of the
Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911
corporations may be created for the
purpose of gathering, storing and im-
pounding water containing salt or
other substances produced in the
drilling and operation of oil and
other wells, and to prevent the flow
thereof into streams at times when
the latter may be used for irrigation.

Sec. 2. Such corporations, in ad-
dition to the general powers con-
ferred by such title upon private
corporations, may acquire, own and
operate ditches, canals, pipe lines,

levees, reservoirs and their appli-
ances appropriate for the gathering,
impounding or storage of such water,
and for the protection of such reser-
voirs from inflow or damage by sur-
face waters; with further power to
condemn lands and rights necessary
therefor under like procedure as is
provided in condemnation by rail-
roads; and also to cross with their
ditches, canals and pipe lines under
any highways, canals, pipe lines, rail-
roads and tram or logging roads;
conditioned that the use thereof be
not impaired longer than essential to
the making of such crossings; pro-
vided that no right is conferred to
pass through any cemetery or under
any residence, school house or other
public building, nor to cross any
street or alley of any incorporated
city or town without the consent of
the authorities thereof.

Sec. 3. In the localities in which
they operate and to the extent of the
facilities provided, such corporations
shall serve all producers of such
waters in the gathering, impounding
and storage of such waters in pro-
portion to the needs of such pro-
ducers, at fair and reasonable
charges, and without discrimination
between such producers under like
conditions. Corporations interested
in the proper disposition of such
waters may subscribe for, own, and
vote stock in the corporations which
may be created hereunder.

Sec. 4. The importance of this
Act, and the absence of any law upon
the subject, and the necessity for the
immediate relief afforded thereby
creates an emergency and an impera-
tive public necessity that the consti-
tutional provision requiring bills to
be read on three several days be sus-
pended, and it is so suspended, and
that this Act be in force and effect
from and after its passage, and it is
so enacted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.
Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro
Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance,
to whom was referred
Senate Bill No. 44,

Have had the same under consid-
eration and beg to report it back to
the Senate with the recommendation
that it do pass and be printed in the
Journal only.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

S. B. No. 44.

By Caldwell.

A BILL
To be entitled

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 8, General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled "An Act to create a State Council of Defense, defining its powers and duties, making an appropriation to carry on the work of said Council of Defense and declaring an emergency," so as to provide that no member of the Council shall ever be paid any salary or per diem for his services, except the secretary and assistant secretaries who may be members of the Council, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature approved May 14, 1917, being "An Act to create a State Council of Defense, defining its powers and duties, making an appropriation to carry on the work of said Council of Defense, and declaring an emergency," be amended so as to hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. The Council herein created shall have the right to employ such assistance and clerical force as may be necessary to carry on its work, but no member of the Council shall ever be paid any salary or per diem for his services but may be paid for reasonable and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in performing his duties, except that the secretary and assistant secretaries of such Council may be members thereof and may be paid such salaries for such services as such Council may determine.

Sec. 2. The fact that the United States is now at war and the fact that there is no adequate financial provision for the payment of the salaries of the secretary and assistant secretaries of the State Council of Defense who may be members thereof, and the further fact that this is a called session and the crowded condition of the calendar and the near approach of the end of the session create an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days in each house be suspended, and it is so suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

By Canales, et al

H. B. No. 48.

A BILL
To be entitled

An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the various counties of this State to pay for the services of interpreters employed by the various courts in this State, and providing for the collection in civil suits of the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars as costs of interpreters in every civil suit where an interpreter is used and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the commissioners courts of the various counties of this State are hereby authorized to pay for the services of interpreters employed by the various courts within their respective counties not to exceed the sum of three and fifty one-hundredths (\$3.50) dollars a day, which sum is to be paid out of the general funds of the county upon warrant issued by the respective courts or clerks thereof in favor of the persons rendering such services; provided, however, that such interpreter shall be paid only for the time he is actually employed.

Sec. 2. In all civil suits wherein the services of an interpreter is used there shall be charged and collected as part of the costs of the case as interpreter's fees the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars, which amount when collected shall be paid into the general funds of the county.

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of

laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The fact that there is no law authorizing the commissioners courts of this State to pay for services of interpreters and the fact that in a great number of counties in this State it is essential in the prosecution of criminal cases to have competent interpreters to interpret the testimony of witnesses unable to speak the English language, and the fact that the passage of such a law is necessary in the enforcement of the criminal laws of this State, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity which requires the suspension of the constitutional rule that all bills be read on three several days, and the rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1918.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 43,

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal only.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

By Caldwell.

S. B. No. 43.

A BILL
To be entitled

An Act to make appropriation for the maintenance of the State Council of Defense and the payment of the Secretary thereof and his assistants, traveling expenses and other necessary expenses to be incurred by the State Council of Defense including clerk hire, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be, and there hereby is, appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the salary of the secretary of the State Council of Defense and the assistant secretary thereof and other necessary assistants of said State Council of Defense for clerk hire and traveling expenses

and other necessary expenses of said State Council of Defense for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of August, 1919, the further sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid out under the direction of the State Council of Defense upon voucher approved as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The fact that the public welfare demands that the work of the State Council of Defense be carried on in an effective manner and that the appropriation herein provided for is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of said State Council of Defense and its necessary work create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this bill be placed upon its third reading and final passage and that it take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Wednesday March 13, 1918.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Decherd.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Bailey.	Hudspeth.
Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Lattimore.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Collins.	Parr.
Dean.	Robbins.
Decherd.	Smith.
Faust.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Suiter.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Woodward.
Henderson.	